

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Reserve

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(Use hashtag #ReserveFire)

Summary: Additional resources have arrived on the fire and the threat to structures was mitigated today with aggressive firefighting tactics. Trail closures and restricted public access remain in place. The fire is now 20 percent contained.

Start Date: Monday, August 13, 2012 at 11:00 p.m.

Location: Located north of St. George, near the Mesa Rim Trail in Washington County, Utah

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management: Color Country District, US Forest Service: Pine Valley Ranger District, and State of Utah: Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.

Fire Size: Approximately 2,350 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: The fire is currently in check, short fire runs were observed today.

Closures: Mesa Rim and Black Gulch Trails are closed.

Structures: Structures are no longer considered to be threatened.

Percent Contained: 20%

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass and Brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 9 Fire Engines, 6 Hand Crews, 2 Squads, and 5 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS), 1 Type II Helicopter, 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Air Attack Platform, and Various Overhead. Approximately 130 personnel are enroute or currently assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.

